

BIOGRAPHY

Philip Kass Vice Provost for Academic Affairs University of California, Davis

Prior his appointment to the position of Vice Provost, Dr. Kass held the inaugural position of Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Equity and Inclusion. He holds Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, Master of Preventive Veterinary Medicine, Master of Science in Statistics, and Doctor of Philosophy in Epidemiology degrees, and is Board Certified in Epidemiology in the American College of Veterinary Preventive Medicine. He also completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the UCLA School of Public Health, and was recently named a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

A Professor of Analytic Epidemiology since joining the UC Davis faculty in 1990, he has authored or co-authored over 500 manuscripts and book chapters largely in the field of veterinary epidemiology. As an epidemiologist and biostatistician, he uses these evidence-based skills to now study issues of importance to faculty success, including academic advancement, salary equity, enhancing an inclusive and safe academic environment, promoting work-life integration and leadership, building community, and establishing a more diverse faculty.